## QUARTERLY REPORT ISSUES – PROGRAM LIST

#### **WEIU TV**

# EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Charleston, Illinois 61920

January 1, 2007 - March 31, 2007

### Children's Education

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/09/07

Source: L

Description: St. Mary of the Woods College will no longer be led by a nun. Sister Joan Lescinski has

announced that she will step down.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/10/07

Source: L

Description: Champaign County Crimestoppers are encouraging you to call if you have any information

on a recent school break in.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/10/07

Source: L

Description: Kansas TLC is working on a mural called "Painting of the States".

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/07

Source: L

Description: Macon County community have hope of a new school which may lead to a tax increase.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/15/07

Source: L

Description: For the third year in a row Douglas-Hart Nature center provided kids with a fun and

educational way to learn about animals on their day off from school.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/18/07

Source: L

Description: A new bill may make going to college more affordable in the future.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/07

Source: L

Description: Beecher City Board of education is looking into closing Shumway Elementary school

because of low enrollment they could lose state funding.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/23/07

Source: L

Description: St Mary of the Woods College has a new President, David Behrs.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/23/07

Source: L

Description: University officials say that IL Eastern Community College Board approve increase for

Lincoln Trail College.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/07

Source: L

Description: Danville Area Community College and EIU are teaming up in an educational partnership.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/25/07

Source: L

Description: Increased violence in Champaign Unit 4 schools has sparked a new program hoping to keep students minds on their schoolwork and hands to themselves.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/07

Source: L

Description: A Millikin University Professor receives one million dollars to research on what kind of

birdseeds that birds like.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/07

Source: L

Description: The Beecher City Board of Education is considering closing Shumway elementary school.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/30/07

Source: L

Description: Shiloh police say the 84 year old woman who crashed her car through an elementary school's cafeteria..killing a student..was headed for a driving class at a senior center.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/07

Source: L

Description: EIU Presidential search committee narrowed the list of candidates from 58 to 16.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/07

Source: L

Description: The U of I, U of C at Berkley and energy giant B-P are teaming up to establish the "Energy

Biosciences Institute".

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/07

Source: L

Description: Last summer, the governor proposed a plan to reduce our dependence on imported energy. Part of that plan includes the investment of 100 million dollars to build up to 20 new ethanol plants across

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/0707

Source: L

Description: The arrest of a second grade teacher in Urbana forces school district to host a meeting for

parents.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/08/07

Source: L

Description: Superintendent Gene Amberg declined to say how long Janice Bradley would be out on

leave.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/16/07

Source: L

Description: Indiana State University officials approved a 22 million dollar student recreation center this

week.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/16/07

Source: L

Description: The Urbana School District has hired two attorneys to investigate the situation surrounding

the hiring of an elementary teacher recently arrested for sexual assault.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/16/07

Source: L

Description: Keery Jackson will start in August as the new Dietrich junior high and high school principal.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/07

Source: L

Description: Charleston schools will have a cut in their summer vacations this year.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/07

Source: L

Description: Casey-Westfield citizens are hoping to save the east wings of the high school.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/07

Source: L

Description: Lake Land College is beginning the school year with a record breaking number of students.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/07

Source: L

Description: School Administrators in Effingham are deciding whether or not to close an elementary

school.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/12/07

Source: L

Description: Teutopolis High School is hosting a blood drive to honor Katie Wendt, a student diagnosed

with cancer.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/13/07

Source: L

Description: Shumway Elem. In Effingham will stay open on more year despite the decline enrollment.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/13/07

Source: L

Description: Gary Niehaus, Charleston's superintendent may be leaving.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/13/07

Source: L

Description: State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias says a new financial firm will take over management of the Bright Start Savings program.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/14/07

Source: L

Description: Students at the Uof I will soon be a global campus.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/14/07

Source: L

Description: Maroa-Forsyth school district to discuss building a new grade school.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/14/07

Source: L

Description: Sulllivan Elementary School is receiving state funding to have 30 learning centers.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/07

Source: L

Description: Charleston School Board plans to discuss to fill two vacant admin. Positions.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/07

Source: L

Description: Robinson School district are looking at reinstating a resource officer at their schools.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/07

Source: L

Description: Peg Kehret, an author will have a presentation tonight at 7PM in the Mattoon Wildcat Gym.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/26/07

Source: L

Description: The Maroa-Forsyth school district is looking into building a new grade school.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/26/07

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Description: Built in 1928, Maroa-Forsyth grade school has been forced to add several make shift

classrooms.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/26/07

Source: L

Description: Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Parish in Terre Haute will close at the end of this school year

due to low enrollment.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/26/07

Source: L

Description: Lake Land college is inviting you to meet the three candidates running for the school's Board

of Trustees.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/27/07

Source: L

Description: Marshall area students looking to attend college after graduation or those that just want some college credit may not have to travel too far from home.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/27/07

Source: L

Description: After several months of exploring in the eastern district Lake Land College President Dr. Bill Thallemer's "Listening Tours" has traveled to Paris, Casey, and Marshall to meet with town officials about their educational needs of both traditional and nontraditional students.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/27/07

Source: L

Description: A final decision on whether Lake Land College will begin a facility in the Marshall, Paris, and Casey area will be decided by the Lake Land College Board of Trustees April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/27/07

Source: L

Description: Tonight the Robinson City council will vote on the reinstatement of a police officer walking the halls of the schools in their district.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: A decision has not been made about the reinstatement of a resource officer in Robinson

schools.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/07

Source: L

Description: The Charleston school district is getting some help from the Illinois Association of School Boards to find a new superintendent and associate superintendent.

## **Description: Weather Issues**

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/08/07

Source: L

Description: IDOT are looking for snow plow operators, maintenance workers and accident responders.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/10/07

Source: L

Description: Since November, clean up crews have been working hard in Decatur to take away tree limbs

that ice and wind tore down from major storm damage

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/12/07

Source: L

Description: Old York residents watch for rising waters on the Wabash River.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/16/07

Source: L

Description: Flooding possible in Hutsonville because of rising water.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/16/07

Source: L

Description: The I-RID program has conducted 40 open clean-up dumps throughout the state since

September.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/23/07

Source: L

Description: House Utility Oversight committee will conduct hearings to investigate Ameren's response

to the severe ice storm that hit Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/07

Source: L

Description: Plan to attend the Flock to the Rock Eagle Excursion this weekend.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/07

Source: L

Description: Shelby county officials appeal to a federal government for disaster assistance.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/30/07

Source: L

Description: If you want to become a weather spotter, now is your chance.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/30/07

Source: L

Description: IL Governor Blagojevich is asking the President to declare 26 counties federal disaster areas.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/06/07

Source: L

Description: Beware of road conditions before attempting to take to the highway tonight.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/06/07

Source: L

Description: Many people in East Central IL are having to deal with frozen pipes.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/06/07

Source: L

Description: Charleston Fire Chief warns people to use caution when using heating lamps to keep warm.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/07/07

Source: L

Description: Champaign Humane Society warns to keep your pet warm and not to leave them outside in

the elements.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/12/07

Source: L

Description: Federal disaster funds are now available to help support recovery efforts in areas affected by the severe winter storm that hit late last year.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/12/07

Source: L

Description: Businesses are having to make changes, so changes in their electric bills won't force them to close due to the cold weather.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/13/07

Source: L

Description: The National Weather Service says Central IL and IN are among the areas expected to be hardest hit by the snow. The U of I are canceling classes for the first time since 1979. Slippery conditions also caused EIU officials to cancel classes after 11 this morning.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/14/07

Source: L

Description: The Groundhog told us there would be an early spring, but Mother Nature is saying not just yet! IDOT says crews are clearing more and more roads here in central IL where the storm hit the hardest.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/15/07

Source: L

Description: Twelve inches of snow fell in Arthur, and Champaign residents are still shoveling out from under 11 inches of the white stuff.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/15/07

Source: L

Description: The National Weather Service says that Edgar county residents are still digging out from

several inches of snow!

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/15/07

Source: L

Description: Public Works of the city of Champaign has begun to remove stalled and abandoned vehicles

blocking the path of roadways.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/15/07

Source: L

Description: Monday night's winter storm left many towns across the area covered with a blanket of snow

and ice.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/20/07

Source: L

Description: The winter storm has left flooding in East Central IL.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/20/07

Source: L

Description: Flash flooding warnings have been issued for parts of northern IL and IN.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/20/07

Source: L

Description: Next week Charleston public work crews will pick up dead tree limbs and debris.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/21/07

Source: L

Description: The city of Urbana is spending 170,000 dollars in snow removal.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/27/07

Source: L

Description: Mattoon Public Works working on plan to avoid flooding.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/07

Source: L

Description: March 4-10 has been declared Severe Weather Preparedness Week.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/02/07

Source: L

Description: Storm damage to Elwin, IL was quite a surprise.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/05/07

Source: L

Description: Casey-Westfield plans disaster plan because of portable buildings being used because of a

wing being closed in the school.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/06/07

Source: L

Description: In preparing for bad weather, EIU Safety officer says safety drills are usually conducted

once a semester in the residential halls.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/06/07

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Description: The tornado alarms are working in Macon County.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/07

Source: L

Description: The warm temperatures and sunny skies didn't just bring kids out to the parks, it also brought

people out in t-shirts and shorts.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/12/07

Source: L

Description: The national weather service is looking for people interested in becoming trained weather

spotters.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/14/07

Source: L

Description: Field fires are blazing throughout East Central IL, firefighters concerned.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/14/07

Source: L

Description: IL Student Senate is concerned about student's safety around campus.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/20/07

Source: L

Description: Effingham residents are concerned about flooding in the area.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: Now that temperatures are warming up and renovations are winding down camping is about

to start up at Lake Shelbyville.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/28/07

Source: L

Description: While many are preparing for spring the Urbana City Council is focusing on the impact winter weather may bring to sidewalks in Urbana.

#### Farm Issues

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/10/07

Source: L

Description: Farmers who watched their crops burn up last summer now quality for federal disaster

assistance.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/07

Source: L

Description: A new IL deer-hunting season opens its three day run tomorrow.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/12/07

Source: L

Description: Officials looking to bring more jobs and money to Jasper County are still waiting on

construction of new biodiesal plant.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/15/07

Source: L

Description: City of Charleston is asking community members to invest in Charleston's Diamond Ethanol

plant.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/15/07

Source: L

Description: Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association shows IL has 68 wineries.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/15/07

Source: L

Description: A state grant is helping fertilizer dealers in East Central IL protect a key chemical used for

making meth from being stolen.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/30/07

Source: L

Description: The Department of Natural Resources says archery hunters statewide claimed just over

65,000 deer during this season.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/07/07

Source: L

Description: EIU Booth Library will begin a month long farm living traveling exhibition.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/07

Source: L

Description: If your landscape is the victim of a pesky insect, the Illinois Department of Agriculture says

they can help.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/14/07

Source: L

Description: The 13th annual John Deere 2 cylinder tractor show will begin in Effingham tomorrow.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/14/07

Source: L

Description: The Newport Chemical Depot in Newport, IN is hosting a workshop that will involve a controlled burn of tall grass prairie.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/19/07

Source: L

Description: National Agriculture Week and health officials are reminding teenagers of the importance of

farm safety.

#### **Minority Issues**

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/08/07

Source: L

Description: Law students for the U or I traveled to New Orleans yesterday to help with hurricane Katrina

victims.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/12/07

Source: L

Description: The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is hosting its annual Martin Luther King, Jr. March and

Candlelight Vigil on Monday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/15/07

Source: L

Description: Eastern IL University holds a march to honor Dr. Martin Luther King.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/15/07

Source: L

Description: "The Dream to live by" event is held at the U of I to celebrate the life and work of Dr. Martin

Luther King Jr.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/15/07

Source: L

Description: March in remembrance of Martin Luther King Jr. in Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/07

Source: L

Description: The U of I may have to return the regalia worn by Chief Illiniwek.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/08/07

Source: L

Description: Chapin Rose is tired of the NCAA telling the U of I to drop the Chief and he hopes a new tax might get the organization's attention.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/13/07

Source: L

Description: A legal opinion handed down by a U.S. Court of Appeals...appears to be in favor of a local town's battle against an adult bookstore.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/15/07

Source: L

Description: The students who portray the U of I mascot are asking courts to stop the NCAA's sanctions against the school.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/16/07

Source: L

Description: The U of I chief will dance for the last time after the final men's home basketball game of the season on Wednesday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/16/07

Source: L

Description: 8 decades of the U of I mascot Chief Illiniwek has been a controversial subject since the

2005 NCAA ruling

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/19/07

Source: L

Description: Chief Illiniwek ended his next to the last performance to chants of Save the chief.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/20/07

Source: L

Description: U of I students planning on wearing Chief Illiwek apparel to show support.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/21/07

Source: L

Description: U of IL 81 year old tradition is expected to come to an end tonight at the Assembly Hall.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –2/22/07

Source: L

Description: Chief Illiliwek performed for the last time at the Assembly Hall last evening.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/26/07

Source: L

Description: The Terre Haute Hyte Center is not allowed to host activities until they can produce proof of

insurance.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/26/07

Source: L

Description: Eastern IL University celebrated the African American Population.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/28/07

Source: L

Description: Terre Haute community center is now allowed to host activities after a retraining order was issued last week.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/07

Source: L

Description: Changing the World: Students Bonding Over Common Ideal to be presented at the U of I

tonight.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/05/07

Source: L

Description: Chief Illinwek controversy is not over yet.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/05/07

Source: L

Description: Members of the group Students for Chief Illiniwek are planning a rally for the next BOT

meeting on March 13.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/08/07

Source: L

Description: The United States Qual Employment Opportunity Commission is filing a lawsuit against a Deerfield-based Walgreen's for being racially biased.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/12/07

Source: L

Description: U of IL students gathering tonight for their lost chief.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/13/07

Source: L

Description: Chancellor Richard Herman will decide when and how the chief Illiniwek name and image will stop being used.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/14/07

Source: L

Description: Champaign Attorney John Gadua believes the U of I broke state law by doing away with the

chief.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/15/07

Source: L

Description: IL officials say the decision to retire the U of I mascot is legal.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/15/07

Source: L

Description: IL Senate Transportation Committee has passed legislation that would increase fine of up to one thousand dollars for people who continually abuse disability parking place cards and license plates.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/07

Source: L

Description: While the numbers of pregnant teens are increasing in the Champaign School District, the

ages of expectant mothers seem to be dropping.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/07

Source: L

Description: Mitchell was just a freshman when she had her baby, and is learning the hardships of

parenting first-hand.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/07

Source: L

Description: Champaign school officials say they encourage parents to teach sex education and safety to

their teens.

### **Economic Climate**

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/08/07

Source: L

Description: After 50 years in business, K's Merchandise stores are closing 17 stores.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/09/07

Source: L

Description: Marshall officials are planning an expansion of their 20 year old Wal-Mart.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/09/07

Source: L

Description: More jobs have worked their way into Effingham with Peerless of America.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/07

Source: L

Description: Harlan Hall in Marshall is being renovated to serve as a community center.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/07

Source: L

Description: Rural King plans to expand and open a new store in Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/09/07

Source: L

Description: Residents in Summit, IL will have to wait at least one month to learn if their township can

sell alcohol.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/07

Source: L

Description: Effingham Council members were not able to decide what to do with the city's holiday lights

display.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/18/07

Source: L

Description: Charleston's Diamond Ethanol plant is giving residents the opportunity to invest in their

company.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/07

Source: L

Description: Super Wal-Mart in Marshall to be welcomed by the city and county.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/07

Source: L

Description: February 15 meeting to discuss new Marshall Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/07

Source: L

Description: A new Walmart in Shelbyville to open on Monday morning.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/22/07

Source: L

Description: North American Lighting announces plan to add on and add a few more people.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/24/07

Source: L

Description: Plans of bringing ethanol plants to the area seems to be the plan in many communities like

Champaign, Charleston, Casey, Newton and not Tuscola!

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/25/07

Source: L

Description: Mattoon is only months away from welcoming some new businesses!

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/14/07

Source: L

Description: Marshall city leaders think it's a SUPER idea, now they're hoping retailers BUY into the plan when Walmart Supercenter comes to town.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/20/07

Source: L

Description: Slumping sales are causing Kraft food officials to think up a new company strategy.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/21/07

Source: L

Description: Effingham is announcing another company is looking to bring business and jobs to the area.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/07

Source: L

Description: The developer of a proposed coal to diesel plant in Coles County says residents could see a

boost in their economy.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/23/07

Source: L

Description: Residents in Effingham are looking forward to a new Kohl's retails store in 2008.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/28/07

Source: L

Description: Pinnacle Food Group is hosting a a job fair tomorrow to hire personnel for their new facility

in Effingham.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: A multimillion dollar lotto ticket has yet to be claimed.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/14/07

Source: L

Description: Sullivan Senior Center received two new windows as part a grant program.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/14/07

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Description: Thanks to a two year state program, some downtown Sullivan businesses have received

upgrades and others will receive upgrades.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/16/07

Source: L

Description: Work is underway in Marshall on the new Super War-mart store.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/16/07

Source: L

Description: Charleston and Mattoon are receiving a \$210,000 grant to help low income homeowners with

electrical, heating and plumbing.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/19/07

Source: L

Description: Newton is still waiting to hear from the state about whether or not they can start construction

on a biodiesel plant.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/20/07

Source: L

Description: The old Long John Silvers in Charleston will be torn down to make room for the new

Gateway Liquors.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/20/07

Source: L

Description: Ameren says it can't budge on possible cutbacks and layoffs if state lawmakers decide to roll back and freeze soaring electric rates.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/26/07

Source: L

Description: More jobs could be coming to Crawford County.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: Residents I spoke with today say the couldn't be happier about bringing the facility to Effingham, but homeowners in La Pasada Estates do have some concerns about the facility being built near

their homes.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: The Fed Ex Project will go before the city council at their next meeting on Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: City officials in Effingham are once again talking about hundreds of new jobs coming to the

area.

## Crime

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/09/07

Source: L

Description: A 24 year old central IL soldier is in custody on charges alleging he stabbed a fellow soldier in the neck at a Pana Walmart.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/10/07

Source: L

Description: Police at the U of I are investigating online threats made against an American Indian Student on a web page about school mascot Chief Illiniwek.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/07

Source: L

Description: A Mattoon mother faces a March sentencing hearing after pleading guilty to smothering her

young son.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/12/07

Source: L

Description: Coles County Coroner says that the death of a 15 year old Kansas boy was accidental that

involved a gun that he was carrying.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/16/07

Source: L

Description: Officials have yet to identify a body found in Urbana.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/16/07

Source: L

Description: An IL parachuter who leaped off a bridge in West Virginia could face six months in prison or

a \$5,000 fine.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/16/07

Source: L

Description: Champaign officials say 2 people have confessed to breaking in a local high school.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/07

Source: L

Description: The body of a man found in a family's backyard in Urbana has been identified as Maurice

Owen of Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/18/07

Source: L

Description: Two central IL National Guardsmen have been arrested on suspicion of selling stolen body armor and other military equipment.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/07

Source: L

Description: A Urbana man decides not to challenge a federal charge against him for parachuting from a West Virginia bridge.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/07

Source: L

Description: Prosecutors say the judge who presided over former Gov. George Ryan's fraud trial was very careful to make sure the proceedings were fair.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/18/07

Source: L

Description: The murder trial of a former EIU student has been delayed.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/18/07

Source: L

Description: An IL man accused of killing a Christian county soldier will return to court Feb. 1.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/22/07

Source: L

Description: A not guilty plea is entered in a court case involving an EIU associate athletic director.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/24/07

Source: L

Description: A trial date is set for a former Dietrich High School principal accused of sexual assault.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/24/07

Source: L

Description: A ten year prison sentence is handed down in a Decatur stabbing accident.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/25/07

Source: L

Description: A Decatur teen is sentenced to 10 years, for what prosecutors say was his third time robbing

the same tavern.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/07

Source: L

Description: Patrick Jackson headed to trial for accused stabbing am EIU student in Sept. 2005.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/29/07

Source: L

Description: Authorities say Raymond Kauzlarich was found dead in the utility room of his complex and

died from smoke inhalation.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/29/07

Source: L

Description: Champaign authorities recover thousands of dollars worth of stolen construction equipment.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/29/07

Source: L

Description: EIU student is turned down by the US Army for an appeal of orders.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/29/07

Source: L

Description: An investigation into a missing computer is underway at EIU, now more than a thousand students are being warned to keep a close eye on their finances.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/29/07

Source: L

Description: The Crawford county sheriff's Department has purchased 4 taser guns to their list of defenses.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/30/07

Source: L

Description: Charges will not be filed against U of I students accused of threatening an American Indian

Student on a web page devoted to the schools Chief Illiniwek mascot.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/07

Source: L

Description: A Decatur man is sentenced on charges he abused his 6 month old daughter.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/07

Source: L

Description: Mattoon police believe they've solved a car burglary case.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/07

Source: L

Description: IL Attorney general is giving "beware of super bowl deals" for this years SUPER BOWL

tickets.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/07

Source: L

Description: Amanda Hamm is sentenced to ten years in prison after drowning her 3 children in Lake

Clinton.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/07

Source: I

Description: Officials say no arrests have been made in connection to a stolen EIU computer.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/07

Source: L

Description: The Urbana police department has launched an investigation into an allegation of sexual

misconduct at Thomas Paine Elementary.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/07

Source: L

Description: The Crawford Cty crimestoppers program are asking for YOUR help to catch some of the counties most wanted.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/07

Source: L

Description: A Christian Cty soldier pleads not guilty to 5 counts of first degree murder.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/05/07

Source: L

Description: Aaron Dobyne, 37 of Champaign is put behind bars after a 8 month trial.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/05/07

Source: L

Description: A former Champaign County Corrections officer (William Myers) was convicted of

aggravated battery and obstruction of justice.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/05/07

Source: L

Description: Coles County residents beware of a phone scam claiming to be a Charleston or Mattoon

officer asking for donations for bullet proof vests.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/06/07

Source: L

Description: A Effingham minister has been charges with misdirecting 15 thousand dollars in funds.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/06/07

Source: L

Description: Two people are facing multiple charges after authorities say they lead a Douglas Cty Sheriffs

deputy on a high speed chase.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/06/07

Source: L

Description: The trial of a Lovington man accused of stabbing a university student is moving forward in

Coles County.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/07/07

Source: L

Description: No new information on the computer stolen from EIU's student life office.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/08/07

Source: L

Description: The IL State Police are logging on to help log off internet crime.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/08/07

Source: L

Description: Champaign Police say someone is trying to cash in with fake money.3

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/09/07

Source: L

Description: A Christian County soldier accused of first degree murder is still waiting for his trial date to

be set.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/09/07

Source: L

Description: Dept. of Children and Family Services along with Crawford Cty police are called an Oblong

home to investigate reports of child neglect.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/19/07

Source: L

Description: A Pana man will spend some time in jail after police say he tried to steal xanax from a local

pharmacy.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/09/07

Source: L

Description: IL Attorney General Lisa Madigan is cautioning the state's residents to be extra careful of

check scams.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/09/07

Source: L

Description: The investigation into a Urbana second grade teacher accused of criminal sexual assault. Is still underway and authorities are talking with a past school in Normal where he taught previously.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/09/07

Source: L

Description: Coles County Jury reaches a verdict in the trial of a Lovington man accused of stabbing an

EIU student, sentencing is scheduled for April 9, 2007.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/13/07

Source: L

Description: More than a dozen horses in Douglas Cty have found new homes after what officials call a

shocking discovery at a horseback training facility.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/15/07

Source: L

Description: The death of a man has led to the closing of a 12 year old murder investigation in Jasper Cty.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/16/07

Source: L

Description: 35 year old Claudette Musser of Pana was sentenced to 15 years after pleading guilty to

charges of criminal drug conspiracy.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/16/07

Source: L

Description: Jasper Cty sheriff is closing the case of a 1994 murder investigation, after the death of a West

Liberty man sent to prison 4 years ago.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/20/07

Source: L

Description: A defense lawyer in former Governor George Ryan's appeal case says if Ryan's conviction

isn't reversed, it will be one of the greatest injustices in the history of American legal system.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/07

Source: L

Description: A fugitive from Albuquerque, New Mexico remains in a Terre Haute jail tonight after authorities says he was involved in a stand-off with federal agents.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/23/07

Source: L

Description: Two IL National Guardsmen charged with trying to sell stolen military body armor and other

gear will stand trial in April.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/23/07

Source: L

Description: IL basketball player Jamar Smith has pleaded not guilty to charges of drunken driving and

leaving the scene of an accident.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/26/07

Source: L

Description: Jon White is now facing 16 charges accused of predatory criminal sexual assault.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/27/07

Source: L

Description: Sergeant William Myers has pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and battery.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/27/07

Source: L

Description: Horses being starved to death according to the Crawford Cty. Human society.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/27/07

Source: L

Description: L-C Bell of charged with possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute from the U.S.

Attorney's office.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/27/07

Source: L

Description: A Piatt county school district says they can't comment on the recent arrest of an English

teacher from Deland Weldon High School..

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/28/07

Source: L

Description: Authorities says 26 year old Jon White is now facing similar sexual charges in Normal.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/28/07

Source: L

Description: Since 2003, Newswatch has covered 10 different stories on the arrests of teachers.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/07

Source: L

Description: Officials say an off campus incident may have been the reason for a kidnapping at a

Champaign Cty School.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/07

Source: L

Description: Police are continuing to investigate an allegation of sexual misconduct at Urbana High

School.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/02/07

Source: L

Description: A Terre Haute family hopes appearing on a national television show will help them find their

missing son.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/06/07

Source: L

Description: Two former Champaign FedEx employees are facing drug charges.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/06/07

Source: L

Description: A Vigo County family returns to the national spotlight in hopes of finding their missing son.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: Police say they still have no NEW information about a computer stolen from Eastern Illinois University's campus more than a month ago.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: Charges could be filed this week in a Terre Haute case involving an eighth grader who died after drinking Vodka and Cool-aid.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/08/07

Source: L

Description: A preliminary hearing is set for a Piatt County teacher charge with aggravated battery and criminal sexual abuse.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/08/07

Source: L

Description: Four Eastern Illinois University students have been indicted by a federal grand jury for allegedly conspiring to make and use more than 15-hundred dollars in counterfeit money.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/08/07

Source: L

Description: Four Macon county residents face charges after a methamphetamine bust.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/08/07

Source: L

Description: Investigators are still determining the cause of death for an 11-month-old Decatur baby.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/08/07

Source: L

Description: A 10-month missing person investigation has come to an end in Crawford County.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/07

Source: L

Description: An Urbana teacher has pleaded not guilty to sexual assault charges he faces in McLean

County.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/07

Source: L

Description: The sentencing of a Mattoon woman who admitted to killing her baby baby has been

postponed.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/07

Source: L

Description: A court date is set for four Eastern Illinois University students accused of making and using counterfeit money.

counterfest money.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/12/07

Source: L

Description: Another search continues tonight in Terre Haute for an Indiana State University student who's

been missing for five years.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/12/07

Source: L

Description: Investigators are still in the process of determining the cause of death of an 11-month old

Decatur baby.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/12/07

Source: L

Description: Authorities are still searching for a Terre Haute woman missing since last week.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/12/07

Source: L

Description: Police say a victim remains in critical condition after a shooting at the corner of 20th and

Prairie Street.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/13/07

Source: L

Description: A judge refuses to lower the ten million dollar bond for a man accused in the 1999 shooting death of an Eastern Illinois University student.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/13/07

Source: L

Description: A Mattoon soldier convicted of robbing a Mattoon bank in 2004 will spend several years

behind bars for the crime.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/13/07

Source: L

Description: A former Villa Grove alderman will appear in court for multiple charges including DUI.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/13/07

Source: L

Description: Charges have been filed in the case of an eighth grader who died from alcohol poisoning.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/13/07

Source: L

Description: Two arrests have been made in the case of an early morning shooting in Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/14/07

Source: L

Description: Two men arrested for a shooting in Decatur are being identified.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/15/07

Source: L

Description: After receiving complaints from residents regarding garbage and drug paraphernalia in a West Terre Haute neighborhood, area officials are now on the look-out for a methamphetamine producer.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/15/07

Source: L

Description: For the past 2 days the Vigo County Drug Task Force has raided what they believe is one drug dealer's 30 abandoned meth labs, just feet away from this little Mulberry Avenue neighborhood filled with children.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/15/07

Source: L

Description: The mother and aunt of a 14 year old boy who died of alcohol poisoning pleaded NOT guilty to charges they face in connection with the death.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/15/07

Source: L

Description: An investigation in underway to determine if the Vigo County Recorder acted inappropriately towards a co-worker.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/16/07

Source: L

Description: An investigation has led to the arrest of the Vigo County Recorder accused of acting

inappropriately towards a co-worker.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/16/07

Source: L

Description: A West Terre Haute man charged with murder in the shooting death of a cab driver has been

released from jail.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/16/07

Source: L

Description: Two Effingham men wanting to avoid a criminal trial have pleaded guilty following a three-

hour police standoff.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/19/07

Source: L

Description: A jury trial has been set for a former Villa Grover Alderman charged with a DUI.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/19/07

Source: L

Description: A Champaign man is sentenced for his role in a stabbing.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/19/07

Source: L

Description: Police say that a missing Terre Haute woman has been spotted.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/20/07

Source: L

Description: A Douglas county woman will stand trial in July on charges she mistreated several horses.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/07

Source: L

Description: A Decatur mother is facing criminal charges after the death of her baby girl.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/07

Source: L

Description: The Vigo county sheriff's department is still looking to make an arrest after the discovery of a major methamphetamine operation.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/07

Source: L

Description: A Deland Weldon high school teacher accused of criminal sexual abuse may soon face additional charges.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/07

Source: L

Description: Four additional charges have been filed against a Deland Weldon High School teacher

accused of criminal sexual abuse.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/07

Source: L

Description: A Mattoon mother has been sentenced for killing her 3 month old baby.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/26/07

Source: L

Description: Police say they have leads, but have made no arrests after a triple homicide in Danville.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/26/07

Source: L

Description: Jury selection is underway in the trial of a man accused of killing an Eastern Illinois student

in 1999.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/26/07

Source: L

Description: Champaign police are asking for your help in locating a suspect involved in an armed

robbery.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/27/07

Source: L

Description: Police make an arrest but are still looking for another suspect after a robbery in Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/27/07

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Department of Corrections says one of the 3 people shot to death Sunday at a

Danville duplex was a convicted murderer.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/27/07

Source: L

Description: A jury selection continues tonight in the trial of a man accused of killing an Eastern Illinois

University student.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: 26 year old Jon White is accused of sexually abusing nine of his students while he taught

second grade at Thomas Paine Elementary in Urbana.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: A Decatur man faces 25 years in prison for his role in a 2006 armed robbery of a Domino's

Pizza.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/07

Source: L

Description: The attorney for a Piatt county teacher facing several criminal charges says his client is not

guilty.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/07

Source: L

Description: Effingham police are still collecting information after an afternoon armed robbery.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/07

Source: L

Description: The bond for a former Easter Central Illinois teacher has already been set, but now McLean

county court officials say the paperwork has been filed to lower his bond.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/07

Source: L

Description: More time has been granted for the case concerning Vigo County Recorder Ray Watts.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/07

Source: L

Description: Effingham Police are asking for your help in finding two suspects involved in an armed

robbery.

### Government

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/10/07

Source: L

Description: The IL General Assembly has been sworn in for its new term.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/10/07

Source: L

Description: Governor Blagojevich is asking lawmakers for a two-week delay in presenting the budget.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/07

Source: L

Description: A presidential announcement is seeing some resistance from local soldiers.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/07

Source: L

Description: The Effingham community is invited to attend another public meeting to discuss a possible

tax increase.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/12/07

Source: L

Description: A new IL law means more state cars will be using alternative fuels.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/15/07

Source: L

Description: The U of IL Board of trustees will consider a 65 million dollar project to renovate their nearly

100 year old Lincoln Hall building.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/15/07

Source: L

Description: IL Senator Obama says he'll decide soon whether or not to run for president.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/16/07

Source: L

Description: Charleston City Council members are planning to discuss a variety of topics during tonight's

meeting.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/16/07

Source: L

Description: Mattoon City Council discussing police equipment at tonight's meeting.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/16/07

Source: L

Description: Indiana workers hope a new minimum wage law I IL will help them to get the same law

passed in their state.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/16/07

Source: L

Description: Democrat Senator Obama has officially filed papers creating a presidential exploratory

committee today.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/07

Source: L

Description: Last night, the Charleston City council voted to pass an ordinance to allow no residents to

park on Cedar Drive.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/07

Source: L

Description: Mattoon Police squad cars to have new surveillance equipment installed.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/07

Source: L

Description: Shelbyville Mayor race has only one candidate after two men dropped out of the race.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/07

Source: L

Description: Area veterans are invited to a health seminar in Urbana to see if they qualify for additional

health coverage.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/07

Source: L

Description: The Look of Landscape brings residents to Charleston's latest city council meeting.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/07

Source: L

Description: The Urbana Guard is hosting a open house on Sunday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/07

Source: L

Description: The U of I trustees approved a measure to ask the state for money to renovate Lincoln Hall.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/22/07

Source: L

Description: Electric rates are going up because a rate freeze mandated by state lawmakers in 1997

expired.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/22/07

Source: L

Description: IL Army National Guard members organized an open house in hopes of opening up the world

of armed forces to area civilians.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/23/07

Source: L

Description: New passport regulations force a new policy for all air travelers who are entering the U.S.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/24/07

Source: L

Description: Homeowners near Lake Charleston are at the mercy of the city of Charleston to decide if they

will have to move when their land lease expires in two years.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/24/07

Source: L

Description: The use of fireworks in Indiana may be restricted to a few days a year.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/25/07

Source: L

Description: Charleston City zoning board to discuss controversy on land lease at lake Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/25/07

Source: L

Description: IL regulators say they want Ameren to fix problems that contribute to power outages.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/25/07

Source: L

Description: Nationwide holidays are giving taxpayers a little break, taxes due on 4-17-2007.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/25/07

Source: L

Description: Senator Barack Obama is continuing to work towards involvement in 2008 Presidential

election.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/07

Source: L

Description: A new IL law works to protect people from being sued, who help others involved in a serious

accident.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/07

Source: L

Description: Final decision on the Lake Island Tract residents is still pending.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/07

Source: L

Description: US Lieutenant Commander Charles Swift lecturers at the U of I.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/07

Source: L

Description: The Champaign County Board decides to move some residents out of Champaign Township

to the City of Champaign Township.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/07

Source: L

Description: Charleston Zoning board decides to let the lease expire on the land at Lake Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/29/07

Source: L

Description: President Bush makes trip to Peoria to honor Robert Koscielski and present the President's

volunteer service award.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/30/07

Source: L

Description: Three new tax refund changes this year that could amount to increase of refund.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/30/07

Source: L

Description: President Bush kicked off his two-day campaign in IL today.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/07

Source: L

Description: IL Attorney General is creating a program that will track down unregistered sex offenders.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/07

Source: L

Description: Barack Obama has chosen the Old State Capital to be the site where his announcement if he

chooses to run for President.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/05/07

Source: L

Description: An update on the Meth Precursor Control Act in Effingham, IL.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/26/07

Source: L

Description: The Paris post office will host a Passport Fair this weekend.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/07/07

Source: L

Description: The City of Charleston is considering hiring a company to assist them with retail

development.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/07/07

Source: L

Description: Senator Obama plans to formally announce his presidential intentions on Saturday at the Old

State Capitol.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/07/07

Source: L

Description: Seven Mattoon businesses learned that they will be part of a project called the revolving loan

assistance program.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/08/07

Source: L

Description: The IL Bureau of Tourism is launching a seven wonders of IL promotion.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/09/07

Source: L

Description: Mt. Zion Mayor trying to get civic leaders and community members to write letter of support

to Washington for a new post office.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/09/07

Source: L

Description: IL Treasurers office say more than 75,000 people and businesses may be on the list for

unclaimed property.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/09/07

Source: L

Description: Senator Minority Leaser Frank Watson is pushing for hunting and fishing stores to offer voter

registration applications.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/09/07

Source: L

Description: Senator Obama plans to announce his Presidential intentions tomorrow in Springfield.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/12/07

Source: L

Description: History made at the Old State Capital Building on Saturday and WEIU TV was there to

witness Senator Obama plans to run for President.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/12/07

Source: L

Description: Pro-life activists protesting Obama's stance on abortion.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/14/07

Source: L

Description: US Court of Appeals rules in favor of the city of Marshall in regards to the Marshall vs. adult

bookstore

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/14/07

Source: L

Description: Effingham chamber to host two forums highlighting the race for mayor and city council.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/14/07

Source: L

Description: Democratic Presidential Candidate Tom Vilsack is challenging Senator Barack Obama to a

presidential debate.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/20/07

Source: L

Description: "Operation Enduring Support: is planning to send Eastern baskets and personal items to

soldiers overseas.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/21/07

Source: L

Description: The Mattoon city council is getting down to business with plans of attracting new commercial projects between Old State Road and the interstate 57 interchange.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/07

Source: L

Description: A decision still has not been reached about whether or not a question regarding alcohol sales on a November election ballot in Summit was misleading.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/07

Source: L

Description: With prices of copper and aluminum higher than usual, authorities say people are making easy money stealing anything; siding, gutters, even spools of electric cable.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/23/07

Source: L

Description: The city of Champaign is fixing its pot hole problem and is asking residents to help out.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/23/07

Source: L

Description: City workers will come around March 5th to gather up limbs residents leave at the curbside.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/26/07

Source: L

Description: Indiana will soon become the second state in the nation to create a hospital specific reporting system designed to prevent medical errors.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/26/07

Source: L

Description: Six charities have been booted off the section of Illinois' tax for mthat allows taxpayers to make charitable donations.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/27/07

Source: L

Description: The Justice Department has opened a new prison unit in Terre Haute.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/27/07

Source: L

Description: Last week, Mattoon Mayor Charlie White spent a night in Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center

for treatment of a respiratory virus infection.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/27/07

Source: L

Description: Today, voters are selecting candidates that will move on to the April 17<sup>th</sup> consolidated

election.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/28/07

Source: L

Description: Attorney General Lisa Madigan says anyone who shopped at T.J. Maxx, Homegoods, Marshalls and A.J. Wright between 2003 and 2006 should be concerned because of hacked computer

systems at those stores.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/28/07

Source: L

Description: Veterans in Fayette County are hoping to honor the men and women who served in war with a

monument.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/02/07

Source: L

Description: By selecting the tab "City Videos" on the City of Champaign's web site viewers can watch

any recent council meeting on the World Wide Web.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/05/07

Source: L

Description: The biggest tax overhaul in decades could be on the agenda when Illinois Governor Rod

Blagojevich delivers his State of the State address on Wednesday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/06/07

Source: L

Description: An electric company's questionable marketing techniques have caused the Illinois Attorney

General to fire up an investigation.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: At last night's Mattoon city council meeting members agreed to purchase some land between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> streets to build a new parking lot near the YMCA.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: Charleston City Council members have voted to annex Park Hills Subdivision and 9- 19 West

Polk Street into the city limits.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: The Illinois house of representatives is looking to snuff out smoking when children eight or younger are present in a vehicle.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: The Illinois House voted 92 to 5 to roll back the rate increases that started in January and

freeze the rates for three years.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: The governor is proposing the largest tax increase in Illinois history.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: Providing free health care for the uninsured tops the plans offered today by Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich during his State of the State address.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/12/07

Source: L

Description: The man who set up a University of Illinois program to aware MBA scholarships to veterans says university officials abruptly scaled back the program.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/12/07

Source: L

Description: Two sites in Terre Haute have been added to what's called the Superfund clean-up list.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/13/07

Source: L

Description: The Lake Land College board of trustees has voted down a domestic partner policy.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/15/07

Source: L

Description: State officials say they're auctioning off an array of items next week that are no longer

needed by government officials.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/16/07

Source: L

Description: Summit Township residents will soon know whether or not a beer sale referendum will

become valid.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/16/07

Source: L

Description: Decatur residents only have about two weeks left to have their downed tree limbs picked up.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/16/07

Source: L

Description: A bill currently going through the Illinois House of Representatives introduces and innovative way to fund the fight against online sexual predators.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/19/07

Source: L

Description: Tuesday is the deadline to register or update registration so you can vote in the April 17<sup>th</sup>

election.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/19/07

Source: L

Description: This week the Illinois Department of Central Management service will hold auctions of items

they no longer need.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/20/07

Source: L

Description: Elementary school students across Illinois are taking state assessments this week.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/20/07

Source: L

Description: The ongoing dispute between the City of Marshall and the "G SPOT" adult bookstore has come to an end. The store that sites right off of Interstate 70 will be forced to move, close, or change its

merchandise.

Time/Date: 1734 -03/21/07

Source: L

Description: The land of Lincoln is preparing to celebrate an event for our nation's 16<sup>th</sup> president.

Time/Date: 1734 -03/21/07

Source: L

Description: The Charleston City Council votes to open the tab on a keg ordinance.

Time/Date: 1734 -03/21/07

Source: L

Description: Mattoon City Council has decided to declare July 29th as Cal Ripken Junior Day.

Time/Date: 1734 -03/21/07

Source: L

Description: A local mother wants the city of Mattoon to ban smoking in parks around the city.

Time/Date: 1734 -03/21/07

Source: L

Description: The village of Hutsonville says they want a parking lot near the commercial area, but the

township says they don't.

Time/Date: 1734 -03/22/07

Source: L

Description: A legal dispute between the city of Marshall and the owners of the Gift Spot Adult Bookstore

appears to be over.

Time/Date: 1734 -03/22/07

Source: L

Description: The Coles County Drug Court celebrated their largest graduating class this afternoon.

Time/Date: 1734 -03/22/07

Source: L

Description: Marshall city officials say if the sign stays as is, the bookstore will be fined up to 700 dollars

a day.

Time/Date: 1734 -03/22/07

Source: L

Description: A beer sale referendum has been ruled invalid.

Time/Date: 1734 -03/22/07

Source: L

Description: Charleston's City Council is planning to talk about the future of families living around the

town's lake.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/07

Source: L

Description: The U.S. House voted to require President Bush to withdraw combat troops from Iraq next

year.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/23/07

Source: L

Description: Citizens of Sullivan will soon have the chance to meet this year's candidates for mayor!

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/07

Source: L

Description: Residents of Maroa-Forsyth School District is holding an informational meeting this Sunday regarding the sales tax increase referendum.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/07

Source: L

Description: Marine Corporal Chad Watson returning home after a tragic battle in Iraq.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: Candidates for Shelbyville mayor are minimal which is why the one and only candidate says

the race is a done deal.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: An Illinois lawmaker says he may have a solution to high electric rates.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White says a new teen driving law is traveling through the statehouse with expectations it will become a law.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/07

Source: L

Description: Legislation is making its way through the U.S. Congress that would improve medical assistance and rehabilitation services for soldiers.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/07

Source: L

Description: The Illinois House has voted to move the state's primary election next year.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/07

Source: L

Description: A new rule prevents troops from getting any new, extra large tattoos below the elbow or knee.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/07

Source: L

Description: A Southern Illinois State Senator is vowing to push ahead with his proposal to roll back and

freeze electric rates for one year.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/07

Source: L

Description: The House has turned down a proposed smoking ban aimed at drivers yesterday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/07

Source: L

Description: The Senate has approved a bill that would make Illinois Smoke free.

# Availability of Social Services in Rural Illinois

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/16/07

Source: L

Description: The IL Environmental Protection Agency, along with the Highway Dept will begin cleaning

up illegally dumped wastes along East 16-25 road.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/29/07

Source: L

Description: Regional Meth Leadership summit held as EIU.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/07

Source: L

Description: Terre Haute launches a new program "Get a leash on the stray animal problem".

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/07

Source: L

Description: The Effingham County Museum's website is finished.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/07

Source: L

Description: Salvation Army to host a super bowl party!

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/08/07

Source: L

Description: Lincoln Log Cabin in Lerna will be open on Feb. 12, 2007.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/13/07

Source: L

Description: Governor Blagojevich has declared Feb. 12-18 Hospitalized Veterans Week.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/19/07

Source: L

Description: St. Anthony's of Padua has announced they're going to build a new grade school.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/19/07

Source: L

Description: Not even the s now and cold temperatures could keep the Lucas family from finally being

able to move into their new home built by Habitat for Humanity.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/21/07

Source: L

Description: Legislation is in the works to put an official state-issued "Support Our Troops" license plate

on the road in Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/07

Source: L

Description: Residents in Crawford County were sent survey's about the building and it's preservation.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/07

Source: L

Description: An architectural preservation group recently released its 2007 list of the 10 endangered

historical landmarks in Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/07

Source: L

Description: Recently, a state preservation group released its 2007 list of endangered places, Robinson's

field house was on that list.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/02/07

Source: L

Description: State officials say deer hunters donated more than 72 thousand pounds of meat during the

2006-2007 deer season.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/02/07

Source: L

Description: The Coles and Clark county Red Cross is launching a fund raising campaign.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/05/07

Source: L

Description: The Hyte Center in Terre Haute plans to host a meeting this Wednesday at 7 at their building

on south 13th street.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/05/07

Source: L

Description: Heather Tanic was willing to sacrifice a few seconds in freezing cold temperatures for a good

cause, The Special Olympics.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: Members of Moultrie County Domestic Violence Program along with the Family Career and Community Leaders of America of Sullivan High School will host a carry-out dinner at Sullivan High

School.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/07

Source: L

Description: The Mid-Illinois Senior Services Center in Sullivan is helping meth lab victims get back on

their feet.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/07

Source: L

Description: The American Red Cross of Shelby and Moultrie counties has relocated after 25 years at its

old location.

#### Safety

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/08/07

Source: L

Description: Two Vigo County sheriff's deputies continue to recover tonight after being involved in a

serious car accident.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/08/07

Source: L

Description: The Crooked Creed Fire Protection District in Hidalgo is moving into the old elementary school building.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/07

Source: L

Description: Terre Haute city officials are proposing the replacement of yield signs and stop signs at nearly 50 intersections.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/09/07

Source: L

Description: Moultrie County 100 year old Fashion Shop still unsafe even though the roof has been fixed and there is no longer any standing water.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/16/07

Source: L

Description: The Shelby County Dive Team Rescue has a new two thousand dollar side imaging sonar unit after diver Mark Shanks donated money towards the purchase.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/07

Source: L

Description: Effingham City Council decide to put a proposed tax hike on the ballot for April election.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/18/07

Source: L

Description: State Officials announced today that fewer people died on IL roads in 2006 than in more than

80 years.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/22/07

Source: L

Description: Toxic Gas inhalation is the cause of death of a 77 year old woman and her 6 yr old grandson.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/22/07

Source: L

Description: A new law in IL may have retailers paying a hefty fine for not recycling plastic bags.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/23/07

Source: L

Description: Officials are launching an in-depth investigation after a Marathon Refinery employee is found

dead.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/23/07

Source: L

Description: Two fire departments in Edgar County (Paris & Chrisman) are getting a new training facility.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/24/07

Source: L

Description: A proposed restriction are part of a legislation Secretary of State White plans to submit to the

General Assembly.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/29/07

Source: L

Description: A Terre Haute teen has died in a car crash near Ball State University.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/30/07

Source: L

Description: A new law in IL makes it mandatory to have a carbon monoxide detector I every home.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/07

Source: L

Description: An official decision has not been made regarding the "Unofficial St. Patrick's Day"

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/07

Source: L

Description: The budget inn in Mattoon was found on fire today.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/07

Source: L

Description: Some measures taken to make an intersection in Crawford County safer.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/07

Source: L

Description: Voters in Casey-Westfield to decide what to do with unsafe portion of the high school in that

community.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/07

Source: L

Description: A fire at the Budget Inn motel in Mattoon is still under investigation.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/07

Source: L

Description: The Army is looking for a place to store waste from the Newport Chemical Depot. in IN.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/05/07

Source: L

Description: John Martin, 32 died from cleaning up tree limbs in Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/05/07

Source: L

Description: A fire took the life of a rural Kansas Township man after a barn was engulfed in flames.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/05/07

Source: L

Description: Progress being made in the construction of the Moultrie County Jail.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/05/07

Source: L

Description: IL drivers get ready for nationwide Child Passenger Safety Week.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/07/07

Source: L

Description: IN State University crime prevention officer is put on administrative leave after being at a party where a shooting took place.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/08/07

Source: L

Description: Fire officials warn that failure to clean lent traps and pipes is a leading factor in clothe-dryer

fires.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/12/07

Source: L

Description: A hotlines created to catch state transportation workers slacking off on the job is generating

fewer phone calls this year than last.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/12/07

Source: L

Description: Dangerous intersection at IL Route 1 and Hutsonville Rd has officials patrolling to keep

speeders from speeding.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/12/07

Source: L

Description: New "Knox Box" are introduced as a place to hide your key in case of a fire Charleston

firefighters can enter your house.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/12/07

Source: L

Description: Free radon test kits available at the Champaign-Urbana Health District offices.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/13/07

Source: L

Description: Champaign City council meeting has been rescheduled to discuss the unofficial St. Patrick's

Day.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/15/07

Source: L

Description: Police officers will soon be patrolling the streets in Brocton.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/15/07

Source: L

Description: An IN State police officer under investigation by his department has resigned.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/15/07

Source: L

Description: A small explosion inside a coal miss injures two Duke Energy employees at a power plant in

West Terre Haute.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/15/07

Source: L

Description: Champaign City Council tonight to discuss unofficial St. Patrick's Day Event.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/16/07

Source: L

Description: A new study says teen traffic deaths could be significantly reduced if IL adopts new

restrictions for young drivers.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/16/07

Source: L

Description: The mayor of Champaign is still deciding on how to control this years Unofficial St. Patrick's

day party.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/19/07

Source: L

Description: Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Paris has been under construction since an advent candle

was left burning on the alter.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/19/07

Source: L

Description: Terre Haute police say an eighth grader who was drinking vodka and Kool-aid with friends

died of alcohol poisoning.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/19/07

Source: L

Description: An arrest is made after a series of fires in Effingham and Altamont.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/19/07

Source: L

Description: The Paris fire marshal says if the church had been burning 10 minutes more it would have

been destroyed.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/19/07

Source: L

Description: Two months ago, Saint Mary's in Paris caught fire, and the clean up process is predicted to

take up to 9 months.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/20/07

Source: L

Description: The Champaign City Council is preparing to begin their meeting in hopes of establishing final guidelines for an annual event.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/20/07

Source: L

Description: The Effingham county coroner says alcohol was involved in a fatal crash last month involving

a snow plow.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/21/07

Source: L

Description: This year's event at the University of Illinois called "The Unofficial St. Patrick's Day

celebration: is going to be much different than past years.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/21/07

Source: L

Description: Champaign and University of Illinois Officials say if students come to class intoxicated, they

could have a huge consequence hanging over their head.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/21/07

Source: L

Description: Mayor Schweighart say this year police will be able to stop parties, arrest tenants and fine each person up to 300 dollars for house parties.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/07

Source: L

Description: 38 local fire fighters can combat high flames in confidence after receiving an upgrade to their

gear.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/07

Source: L

Description: Mattoon fire fighters are feeling a bit more safe while going out into the field with their new

gear they received this month.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/23/07

Source: L

Description: State lawmakers are determined to make teens drive safer.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/23/07

Source: L

Description: State lawmakers are moving in a new direction in hopes of keeping teen drivers safe.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/23/07

Source: L

Description: Authorities say dense fog could be to blame for a crash involving an Amish buggy.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/23/07

Source: L

Description: Lawmakers are also considering a law that would require teens to take a drug test before

getting their instruction permits.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/27/07

Source: L

Description: The Illinois State Police say it's a campaign to keep drunk drivers off the road.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/27/07

Source: L

Description: The U.S. Chemical Safety Board says they plan to release their final report on the 2004

Formosa Plastics plant explosion early next month.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/28/07

Source: L

Description: The University of Illinois has turned to parents in an effort to make an annual tradition in

Champaign, a safe one.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/01/07

Source: L

Description: Bar door are set to open at eleven tomorrow morning, but bar owners say they anticipate the

streets to be filled with green hours before that.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/01/07

Source: L

Description: Unofficial St. Patrick's Day has been a tradition at the University of Illinois since the 90s. And as the tradition has grown in popularity over the years, city officials say the annual celebration has

gotten out of hand.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/01/07

Source: L

Description: University of Illinois students might see the Unofficial celebration as fun, but Champaign city leaders and U of I officials see a rowdy and dangerous mess.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/02/07

Source: L

Description: A holiday some students wish could be celebrated twice a year is officially celebrated today at

the University of Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/02/07

Source: L

Description: The Champaign County courthouse recently started a new rule prohibiting cell phones in the

building.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/02/07

Source: L

Description: Kelly Millsap is a Junior at the University of Illinois and says this is her third year celebrating

Unofficial St. Patrick's Day, and says this is the first year she's felt safe at the party.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/02/07

Source: L

Description: Parents may soon be able to log on to look up information on their child's driving records.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/05/07

Source: L

Description: After making more rules and putting new restrictions on an Unofficial holiday, University of Illinois and Champaign city officials say this years "Unofficial Saint Patrick's Day" was a success.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/05/07

Source: L

Description: Going beyond the call of duty has won an area man the "firefighter of the year" award.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/06/07

Source: L

Description: Firefighters say a Decatur man remains in critical condition after suffering severe burns in a

house explosion.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/06/07

Source: L

Description: Human error appears to be the cause of multiple explosions at a central Illinois chemical plant

that left five people dead in 2004.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/06/07

Source: L

Description: A service that serves those who are sick and helps them when they are in danger is in danger

of closing its doors.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/06/07

Source: L

Description: The Cerro Gordo Community Ambulance Service has been around for 25 years.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: The Dietrich fire Protection is employed right now by 30 volunteer firemen and is continuing

to grow.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/07/07

Source: L

Description: With only inches to spare, the fire trucks that are housed at the Dietrich Fire Protection

District don't have much breathing room.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: The cause of a Decatur house explosion has been determined.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: The sheriff's department is investigating multiple cases of what they're calling arson.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/08/07

Source: L

Description: Family members of all ages are invited to a Moultrie County high school carnival.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/08/07

Source: L

Description: The Effingham County Building will be closed tomorrow to continue construction on the

local Government Center.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/13/07

Source: L

Description: Members of the Terre Haute Fire Department work for nearly two hours on a fire at the

International Paper Mill.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/15/07

Source: L

Description: A Shelbyville recreation area is closed as crews drill more than 150 feet into the earth.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/15/07

Source: L

Description: Fox says the bore hole was man made and filled with concrete, left over from the mining in

the twenties and thirties.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/16/07

Source: L

Description: This St. Patrick's Day, police are working with IDOT and 65 local law enforcement agencies to step up patrols across the state.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/16/07

Source: L

Description: Increased traffic and drunk driving can be dangerous on their own, but together they can be a deadly combination.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/19/07

Source: L

Description: Most fire officials have a pretty good idea of what they're doing before entering a burning

building.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/19/07

Source: L

Description: Drivers traveling between Effingham and Shumway over the weekend might have thought they stumbled upon a tragic scene, but don't worry this house fire was actually ignited b professionals.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/07

Source: L

Description: Local lawmakers have joined forces with Shelby County officials to get more funds to repair

bridges around the area.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/07

Source: L

Description: Investigators say they aren't yet sure what caused an early morning fire in Champaign

County.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/23/07

Source: L

Description: Champaign police and the Champaign Liquor Advisory Commission are teaming up to

discourage binge drinking.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/07

Source: L

Description: The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling a baby carrier they say is not

safe, it is the Sling Rider infant carrier.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/26/07

Source: L

Description: Last night around 11:30 the Shelbyville Fire Department was dispatched to a report of a fire

at the Moose Lodge.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/26/07

Source: L

Description: Illinois state police officers are investigating an incident in Taylorville where an off duty

police officer's gun was accidentally discharged.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/26/07

Source: L

Description: First an explosion, then fire erupts at a historic building in Oakland.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/26/07

Source: L

Description: Crews are also sifting through what's left of the Moose Lodge in Shelbyville.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/27/07

Source: L

Description: Since the winter months are gone and warmer weather is here drivers usually don't worry

about driving conditions.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/27/07

Source: L

Description: 115 bridges in Shelby County are either unusable or need major repairs, leaving those who

use the bridges concerned.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/27/07

Source: L

Description: Investigators are still working to find the cause of a fire that destroyed the Shelbyville Moose

Lodge.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: Inmates in Shelby county can now pay their way out of jail with plastic.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/07

Source: L

Description: State officials are investigation a Neoga daycare after allegations of employees locking an

infant inside the building.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/07

Source: L

Description: Over the last few weeks an area town almost had to stop using their ambulance service

because the didn't have enough volunteers.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/07

Source: L

Description: Mayor Jim Morgan believes keeping the community ambulance up and running is the best

way to keep residents safe.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/07

Source: L

Description: Firefighters in Taylorville are looking forward to getting more space, once their new

emergency center is completed.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/07

Source: L

Description: Shelbyville firefighters are still unsure how the fire happened at the Moose Lodge, although

they say they do know where the fire started.

## **Eastern Illinois University**

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/22/07

Source: L

Description: Housing costs are rising for EIU students between 3-7%.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/15/07

Source: L

Description: EIU presidential search advisory committee cancelled because of inclement weather.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/20/07

Source: L

Description: Eastern Illinois University is one step closer to finding its next president.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/23/07

Source: L

Description: While construction is set to start in Effingham, construction in Charleston is coming to an

end.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/07

Source: L

Description: Eastern Illinois University has narrowed their search for a new president down to three.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: A major announcement is expected tomorrow at Eastern Illinois University, that's when they will announce the final three presidential candidates.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/08/07

Source: L

Description: The Effingham County Building will be closed tomorrow to continue construction on the

local Government Center.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/08/07

Source: L

Description: On the same day Eastern announces four students are facing federal charges, the university is announcing its final candidates for president.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/07

Source: L

Description: Living on Eastern Illinois University's campus has been approved to improve.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/19/07

Source: L

Description: The first of the three presidential candidates visited Eastern Illinois University's campus today to meet with students, faculty and community members.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/07

Source: L

Description: If the University decides to go smoke free, the new plan would be implemented by July 2008.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/07

Source: L

Description: The second of Eastern Illinois University's presidential candidates took the opportunity to tell

the campus community about himself today.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/07

Source: L

Description: The next candidate to visit the campus of Eastern Illinois University is Doctor Sue

Hammersmith.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/07

Source: L

Description: The first Run for Glory will take place this Saturday at nine in front of Alpha Gamma Delta

sorority house on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/07

Source: L

Description: Eastern Illinois University is also proposing a smoking ban.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/07

Source: L

Description: Sue Hammersmith is the third and final candidate for the president of EIU comes to campus

to talk to students and faculty.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: The visits are over and impressions have been made, now Eastern Illinois University must

decide who will be the next president.

### Health

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/07

Source: L

Description: Franklin School students in Decatur are looking forward to healthy visits from their fathers

and grandfathers.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/12/07

Source: L

Description: 16 States have banned smoking in the workplace and a Chicago Senator says IL could be

next.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/18/07

Source: L

Description: As of January 31 residents in Champaign will have to do without smoking in most public

places.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -01/18/07

Source: L

Description: IL blood services say there is an urgent need for blood this season.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/23/07

Source: L

Description: A Coles County families are tired of dealing with raw sewage flowing through their yard.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/25/07

Source: L

Description: Free injections of Gardasil offered to children who are uninsured or under-insured.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/07

Source: L

Description: U of I students hope to raise 100,000 dollars for cancer research.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/07

Source: L

Description: You can no longer smoke in Champaign bars and restaurants.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/07

Source: L

Description: Charleston resident Brenda Shaw's septic is full and openly exposed. She has filed a complaint with the Coles county health department.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/07

Source: L

Description: Decatur woman Eileen Wetzel still knitting helmet liners for troops in Iraq.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/07

Source: L

Description: State Police bringing out the troops on super bowl Sunday to keep drunk drivers off the

roads.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/07

Source: L

Description: Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana has announced the purchase of Dynamic Homecare in

Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/05/07

Source: L

Description: Kroger to recall "Ready to Serve Soup" Chunky Classic Chicken Noodle" are labeled

incorrectly.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/06/07

Source: L

Description: Mahomet is expected to house the 51 million dollar facility for the new IL American Water

Company treatment plant.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/06/07

Source: L

Description: IL seniors with limited income can now log in to get out of medical financial strain.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/12/07

Source: L

Description: IL hopes a new bird-flue testing program will improve the state's defense against the illness.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/14/07

Source: L

Description: IN conservation officers have traced the source of an oily coating that covered miles of the Wabash river in western IN to turbine oil at a Duke energy power plant.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/15/07

Source: L

Description: Reports of salmonella outbreak are causing stores to pull peanut butter off the shelves.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/15/07

Source: L

Description: Inches of snow have blood centers across IN have low donations.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/16/07

Source: L

Description: Peter Pan Peanut butter connected to salmonella outbreak.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/23/07

Source: L

Description: After feeling under the weather earlier this week, the mayor of Mattoon paid a visit to the

hospital.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/23/07

Source: L

Description: The Paris Community Hospital is planning an educational program on the human papillomavirus and a new drug that can vaccinate against the virus.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: This weekending you'll need to spring forward and adjust your clocks.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/07

Source: L

Description: Parents should talk to their teenagers and warn them about the dangers of taking alcohol and cough suppressants together.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/12/07

Source: L

Description: Illinois lawmakers are proposing a bill making it illegal to smoke while children eight or

younger are in the car.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/12/07

Source: L

Description: A local health care center is facing a fine by the Illinois Department of Public Health for failure to supervise its residents.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/15/07

Source: L

Description: Some Effingham County students have a friend in need, and are asking for your help.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/15/07

Source: L

Description: An east central Illinois trend is igniting the enforcement of a Chicago ordinance.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/19/07

Source: L

Description: A nationwide pet food recall has stores all over the area checking their shelves and pulling off food that may be contaminated.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/20/07

Source: L

Description: As many as one in six animals died in tests of cat and dog food that is part of a nationwide

recall.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/07

Source: L

Description: Travelers are safe today after a potentially deadly situation in Effingham County.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/07

Source: L

Description: About one hundred firefighters die in the line of duty every year, and studies show nearly half are due to heart disease.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/07

Source: L

Description: Dept. of Agriculture says rat poison has been found in pet food blamed for the death of at

least 16 cats and dogs.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: A cat owned by an Effingham county resident has died after eating pet food involved in a

national recall.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/28/07

Source: L

Description: While one business is given the go ahead to bring jobs to the area, a local hospital has been

denied their second request to build a surgical center.

### Consumer

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –10/15/06

Source: L

Description: The Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center has reopened for business!

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/18/07

Source: L

Description: A new law in Urbana means property owners will have to buy into some new rules and spend more money to keep properties safe and regulated.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/25/07

Source: L

Description: Heart Theater to reopen in Effingham.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/30/07

Source: L

Description: Terre Haute recreation board wants to build an aquatic center behind IN State University's

Memorial Stadium.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/07

Source: L

Description: Travelers can now catch a flight from Decatur to Chicago's Midway Airport.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/05/07

Source: L

Description: The Hootenanny Country Music Show will be on WEIU TV this Saturday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/07/07

Source: L

Description: Die-hard Bears fan Scott Wiese of Forsyth told friends if Bears did not win the super bowl, he'd become Peyton Manning after the IN Colts quarterback.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/12/07

Source: L

Description: The Terre Haute Parks and Recreation Department is hoping their plans for a new aquatic center will make a splash with the community.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/15/07

Source: L

Description: A new water supply will soon be flowing for residents in Paris, Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/16/07

Source: L

Description: Illinois' Attorney General wants to make sure your dialed in to an apparent phone scam.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/26/07

Source: L

Description: Mayor Bolander says a decision about the state grant money should be made sometime next

month.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/26/07

Source: L

Description: A developer from Washington is looking at building a coal to diesel plant in Coles County.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/26/07

Source: L

Description: Electricity rates have drastically increased for many homeowners since the beginning of the

year.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/26/07

Source: L

Description: The House is meeting in a rare joint session tomorrow afternoon to discuss the electric rate increases and their impact.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/26/07

Source: L

Description: Officials in Newton are anxiously waiting for a decision that will decide whether or not the city will be starting construction on a biodiesel plant.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/26/07

Source: L

Description: Last month developers working to bring a Biodiesel plant to Newton still needed to raise more money before they could start construction.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/27/07

Source: L

Description: Electric costs shocking most residents in Illinois is the reason for a rare meeting in

Springfield.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/27/07

Source: L

Description: Local family owned restaurants say after they added up their costs for electric rates, at least one place is paying 52 dollars a day to pay for their electric bill.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/28/07

Source: L

Description: An expired rate freeze has local business owners fired up about electric rates.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/28/07

Source: L

Description: Save-a-lot in Charleston is scanning over ways they can cut costs on their next electric bill because their bills right now are very expensive, about 11 thousand dollars a month.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/02/07

Source: L

Description: Emotions and electric rates are still running high, and state regulators are investigating ways

to change that.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: Local businesses are waiting for their next bill and hoping they don't get burned.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/07

Source: L

Description: The public can now vote online in an Illinois Bureau of Tourism promotion called "Seven

Wonders of Illinois."

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/12/07

Source: L

Description: For the second time in a week, flights from a local central Illinois airport have been

suspended.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/12/07

Source: L

Description: Young women in Coles County not only had the opportunity to get a formal dress at a decent price, but they also go the chance to give to charity.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/13/07

Source: L

Description: Ameren Corporation had decided to do away with a 20 million dollar electric bill credit, as the company considers laying off employees and eliminating portions of its energy assistance programs.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/13/07

Source: L

Description: The U.S. Postal Service is kicking around the idea of issuing a "Forever Stamp," an idea they hope might stick with consumers.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/13/07

Source: L

Description: Wouldn't it be nice if the price of gasoline, electricity, even postages stamps could stay the

same.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/15/07

Source: L

Description: Ameren electric company is on the ropes to answer questions about possible cutbacks.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/16/07

Source: L

Description: The process used to select the new price of electricity in Illinois is under fire by state

officials.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/16/07

Source: L

Description: Local Star Wars fans can look forward to entrusting their mail to a familiar Android, one that looks nothing like the 280 thousand regular blue mailboxes nationwide.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/19/07

Source: L

Description: The federal postmaster in Washington had denied the village of Mt. Zion's request for a new post office, but officials say they aren't giving up.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/07

Source: L

Description: Orchard Days in Savoy has been canceled while village officials search for a permanent

location to host the gathering.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/27/07

Source: L

Description: Some students at the University of Illinois in Springfield are about to get a lesson in energy

conservation.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/07

Source: L

Description: A local die-hard Bears fan told a judge from Macon County he wasn't changing his name because he wanted to, he was simply honoring a bet.